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SUBJ: CSCE POLICY: BASKET II-DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

REF: A) GENEVA 6805; B) GENEVA 7261

1. ROMANIANS HAVE CIRCULATED NEW TEXT ON "DEVLOPING COUNTRIES IN EUROPE" ISSUE WHICH THEY HAVE WORKED OUT WITH SOVIETS. ROMANIAN DEL ASKED US TO GIVE IT ACTIVE SUPPORT IF WE COULD. REQUEST PROMPT GUIDANCE. TEXT FOLLOWS: "MINDFUL OF THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, INCLUDING THOSE AMONG THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AS LONG AS THEY ARE ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPING, AND REAFFIRMING THEIR INTENTION TO COOPERATE FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE PERTINENT DOCUMENTS CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT".

2. ROMANIAN DEL EXPLAINED THAT NEW VERSION MEETS ROMANIAN INSISTENCE ON REFERENCE TO "DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" AND COMPROMISES "IN EUROPE" ISSUE IN SATISFACTORY WAY. SAID  
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SOVIETS WANTED TRANSITIONAL NATURE OF DEVELOPING STATUS

TO BE MENTIONED, WHICH THEY COULD ACCEPT. ALSO, SOVIETS OBJECTED TO PREVIOUS LANGUAGE (REF A) AS IMPLYING SUPPORT OF BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC GOALS OF GROUP OF 77. NEW WORDING IS CLEARLY LIMITED TO ECONOMIC SIDE.

3. MENDELVICH OF USSR DEL ALSO ADVISED US OF AGREEMENT WITH ROMANIA AND SAID IT INCLUDED UNDERSTANDING THAT ROMANIA WOULD ABANDON OTHE "DEVELOPING COUNTRY" ISSUES IT HAS RAISED IN COMMITTEE II.

4. IF NEW LANGUAGE IS ADOPTED, IT WILL REMOVE LAST MAJOR PROBLEM IN COMMITTEE II PREAMBULAR TEXT.

5. ONLY CONCERN WE HAVE WITH TEXT IS WHETHER REFERENCE TO "GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ESTABLISHED BY UN, ETC" MAY COMMIT US TO ACTIONS TAKEN BY UN BODIES WHICH US DOES NOT SUPPORT. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON THIS AND ANY OTHER POINTS BY FEB 18 TO ENABLE US TO TAKE POSITION IN NATO CAUCUS AND COMMITTEE II. DALE

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